

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: March 10, 1986

Region II
Response and Prevention Branch

(201) 548-8730 - Commercial & FTS
24 Hour Emergency

TO: C. Daggett, EPA
W. Librizzi, EPA
F. Rubel, EPA
J. Marshall, EPA
D. Karlen, ORC-SUP
ERD, EPA Washington
(E-Mail)
J. Berkowitz, NJDEP
J. Rogalski, NJDEP
S. Luftig, EPA
L. Diamond, ORC-SUP

POLREP NO.: Forty (40)
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of March 3, 1986, through March 8, 1986 cleanup activities were initiated by ENSCO on Tank #27 after activities were put on hold during February, 1986.

B. ENSCO used the gradall (supplied by Susquehanna Equipment Company) with a custom made bucket for sludge removal. A gradall is a special kind of telescopic shovel that can extend up to 30 feet. On Tuesday, March 4, 1986, ENSCO decanted many buckets of sludge from the tank into a staged hopper. Approximately 140 gallons of sludge could be contained in the hopper which assisted in drum filling. ENSCO made considerable progress on this day and filled 243 drums.

257432



C. On Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, 1986, ENSCO made a total of 4 shipments of PCB contaminated sludge from Tank #27. Each shipment contained 80 drums weighing approximately 44,060 pounds. The shipments were made to ENSCO, Inc., Eldorado, Arkansas (EPA I.D. #ARD069748192) under Manifest Numbers AR 83687 through AR 83690.

D. The soil cleanup activity of this site is under review. The responsible party work order calls for removal of visibly contaminated soil. EPA will advise the responsible party whether removal of visibly contaminated soil is appropriate or further soil sampling is required.

E. It should be noted that the Duane Marine site disposal work plan predate's EPA's June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy (requiring an EPA approved disposal site). This fact was stated to the private party in a letter dated August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, which informed them that the project is exempt from compliance with this policy.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.

B. Private party estimates project completion by March 1986.

FINAL POLREP _____ FURTHER
(TAT) POLREPS
FORTHCOMING X SUBMITTED BY John Ulshoefer
John Ulshoefer, OSC
Response and Prevention
Branch